Throbbing Nights
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NII-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
AH
WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM ABOUT THOSE DEMONS?
...THERE SEEMS TO BE WILD WOLFS APPEAR IN THIS MOUNTAIN
WE'D BETTER GO BACK HOME SOON
HM...?
THAT'S RIGHT! WILD WOLFS!
NII-CHAN, IT'S PRETTY DANGEROUS HERE, YOU GO BACK FIRST!
I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL KUGA
WELL...
WHAT IS IT?
I think I know guess it...

THERE STILL ARE PEOPLE IN THE MOUNTAIN, WE GOTTA HELP THEM!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOT IT? IT'S YOU WHO IS THEIR TARGET!
THUS, WON'T THERE ANY MORE VICTIM IF I STAY, RIGHT?!
IN OTHER WORDS, IF I RUN AROUND HERE, THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR TARGET OVER ME,
THIS WILL HELP SAVE THE OTHER GUYS, RIGHT...?
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YOU RAN HERE JUST FOR THIS? YOU WANT TO GIVE US MORE TROUBLES!
I WILL NOT BEING A BURDEN TO YOU GUYS!

I'LL BE THE BAIT TO LURE THEM OUT ON MY OWN!
第六話
回歸之章
—黃昏—
THIS WILL HELP SAVE A LOT OF TIME, RIGHT?

BUT DO YOU INTEND TO KEEP DOING THIS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
YOU WANT TO BUY TIMEP FOR THE GUYS IN THE FOREST TO ESCAPE?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL.
BUT...
YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO STAND THERE AND CARE FOR OTHERS?
SHE SEEMS TO BE INJURED BADLY...
THIS MATTER RELATES TO YOUR LIFE, ARE YOU ACTUALLY CONCIOUS ABOUT THIS AFTER ALL?

LITTLE GIRL? DOES SHE MEAN KIRA ? NOT THOSE FOOLS BACK THEN?
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HEY!
DON'T YOU WORRY! I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT AT MY RUNNING-AWAY ABIL-ITY!
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY GIVING ME TROUBLES, YOU KNOW!
Dummy!
KEI... SUKE...
As I thought you're here
NO NEED TO CARE FOR SHIROU AND KIRA! BUT IF THERE'S ANY-THING HAPPEN TO KAZUKI, I'LL CURSE YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
Why still not hurry up and chase after her?

COME!
I'M HERE!
THIS IS YOUR DUTY,
WHEREAS MINE IS ..
BEING AN ORDINARY OLDER BROTHER, AND LOOK AFTER HER.
YOUR BLOOD. YOUR FLESH ..
THEIR TARGET IS YOU,
LIFE —
THIS MATTER RELATES TO YOUR LIFE

AH!
WHAT AM I SCARING ABOUT NOW?
I ONLY CAN DO!
THIS IS WHAT...
Hah
Hah
Hah
IS IT NEAR?
THEY MUST HAVE NOTICED MY PRESENCE ALREADY. RIGHT?

Waah!
THANKS GOD. SOMEBODY IS HERE FINALLY!
PLEASE HELP ME!
HUH? SO YOU'RE FRIEND OF THE GUY BACK THEN?
BECAUSE IT SUDDENLY CHANGED DIRECTION AND RAN TO OVER THERE—
HOW COME YOU'RE NOT DEAD YET?
I'M ALMOST KILLED YOU KNOW!
How cruel!

AH!
UH!
UGH...
I THOUGHT...
IF ONLY I RAN, THEN I COULD ESCAPE...
UH...
BUT I'M JUST BASICALLY RUNNING AWAY FROM REALITY, FROM REGRETING...

ONLY ONCE...
I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT ABOUT THE REAL MEANING OF "DEATH"...
OVER HERE?!

DON'T CHASE, KIRA!
KIRA...?
DAMN! IF IT KEEPS JUMPING THAT HIGH, USING SWORD WILL BE USELESS

THINGS HAVE CHANGED NOW,
WITH THIS SWORD, I CAN FIGHT!
THIS SWORD
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY DESTROY IT?
WHAT?
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
I'LL PROTECT YOU!
WHO
WHO NEEDS YOUR PROTECTION!
WHILE YOU'RE POWERLESS LIKE THAT!
BEFORE GETTING HURT, HURRY UP AND GO HOME!

IF YOU'RE WEAK, THEN BE A GOOD GIRL AND ACCEPT OTHER'S PROTECTION!
THE ONE WHO IS POWERLESS IS YOU!
THAT'S MY LINE!
UH
UH...
HUH WAH

BUT... BUT THERE'S ONE THING ONLY YOU CAN DO!
THIS IS ONLY YOU CAN DO!
HURRY UP AND STOP HER!
I STILL REMEMBER,
THAT FAMILIAR SCENT...
!!
BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
BECAUSE SHE'S ALREAD...

ARGHHHHH!!
ST...
STOP IT, KIRA! ENOUGH ALREADY!
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Editor Note Kira is soooo cool > < I love her
WELL, WHILE I'M STILL WORRYING IF THAT HUMAN FORM IS DAMAGED,
BUT THINGS TURNED OUT EXTREMELY GOOD.

Gigi...
Gi..?

NICELY DONE, KIRA! STOP IT FROM HIDING UP IN THE TREE!
FINALLY, I CAN MAKE MY DEBUT

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HIKO!

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WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AFTER ALL?
HUH?
Because
REGARDLESS OF FOX FORM OR LITTLE GIRL FORM, IF IT'S UNABLE TO FIGHT, AREN'T THEY THE SAME?
THERE-FORE

I'VE SET UP A CONDITION.
IF ONLY KIRA DRINKS HUMAN BLOOD, SHE WILL BE ABLE TO TURN INTO A FOX SPIRIT.
JUST LIKE SHIROU.
CAN SHE KEEP THAT FOX SPIRIT FORM FOREVER?
NO, AFTER THE BATTLE, SHE WILL TURN BACK
BUT THIS FORM ALSO HAS A LIMIT
INJURIES SHE GETS FROM THE FIGHT STILL REMAIN WHEN SHE CHANGE BACK

ABOUT THAT,
I'LL TROUBLE YOU!
Alright
I JUST CAME TO SEE CHECK ON KIRA'S SITUATION.
THEN I'M GOING BACK FIRST.
Gotta go before she sees me
THAT'S RIGHT... IT'LL BE HEAD-ACHE IF SHE KNOWS WHO WAS THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS RUCKUS...
Huh ?
KUGA
NII-CHAN ...!?!
Oops!

OH MI GOD! NII-CHAN!!
THE TERRAIN HERE IS FULL OF OBSTACLES AND DIFFICULT TO ACCESS, DID YOU JUST CARELESSLY FALL OFF AGAIN?
Um
NII-CHAN! NII-CHAN!
WILL HE BE OKAY?
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE! THERE IS NO WAY HE WOULD DIE THAT EASILY
Hey!
GIVE ME YOUR COAT.

HIS ATTITUDE, WAYS OF SPEAKING AND ACTING MIGHT EASILY MAKE PEOPLE MAD
BUT IN THE END, HIS PURPOSE IS JUST LIKE YOURS AND KIRA'S.
MASAKI, HE...
NII-CHAN!
ARE YOU OKAY?
SO...
DID YOU DECIDE NOT TO DISPOSE THAT SWORD IN THE END?
THE THOUGHT OF HOW TO PROTECT HIS SISTER IS ALWAYS OCCUPYING HIS MIND.

I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT LONG TIME AGO
I KNOW.
BACK THEN... WE BOTH USED TO MEET EACH OTHER ONCE
I ALREADY OFFICIALLY SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH IT,
JUST LIKE AKOU MARU-SAMA BACK THEN,
EVEN IF IT MIGHT COST MY LIFE,
AS LONG AS IT CAN SAVE KAZUKI, THEN I DON'T MIND...
KAZUKI... BUT SHE MIGHT NOT THE AKOU MARU THAT YOU KNEW BEFORE...

JUST KEPT CRYING OVER HER LITTLE CAT...
SHE COMPLETELY FORGOT WHAT SIN SHE COMMITED IN THE FORMER LIFE...
SHE WAS CRYING AND FORMING A GRAVE FOR HER DEAD KITTY
THEN
SHE'S JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL LIKE OTHERS
NII-CHAN, NII-CHAN! ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HOW THINGS WOULD TURN INTO... IF YOU STILL KEEP THIS SWORD...?
ALL OF THIS, I'M VERY CLEAR.
AKOU MARU-SAMA IS NO LONGER HERE ALREADY.

SHE MUST HELP BEAR "THAT GUY"'S CHILD?
ABOUT THE FACT THAT WHEN KAZUKI TURNS 16,
WELL, IT'S ALL UP TO THE SITUATION—
BECAUSE THERE'S "SOMEONE" INSTRUCTED ME THAT "PROTECT KAZUKI NO MATTER WHAT!"
YOU STILL HAVE THE GUTS TO SAY THAT
FORGET IT, THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS ANYWAY
ARE YOU PLANNING TO RISK EVEN YOUR LIFE?
WHEN THAT TIME COMES

BECAUSE THAT MASAKI GUY IS KEEPING MY SECRET!
Secret
AW, ANYWAY, ALL OF US HAVE THE SAME PURPOSE AFTER ALL.
EVENTUALLY, REGARDLESS OF ANY METHOD, EVEN GIVE UP OUR OWN FREEDOM.

KEISUKE.
I WILL NEVER FORGET TODAY'S INCIDENT.
HEY, I DID HELP YOU DISTRACT KAZUKI'S ATTENTION AWAY, DIDN'T I?
Let me make it clear first! In that situation it couldn't be helped right?
COME TO THINK OF IT, IS IT OKAY TO LET THOSE BRATS GO HOME LIKE THAT?
There was people died you know!
NO NEED TO WORRY! NO NEED! THERE WILL BE NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE IN SUCH KIDS' WORDS!
IN ANY CASE
WAS THAT SO...? I COULD TELL THAT YOU OBVIOUSLY DID IT ON PURPOSE!
UP TIL NOW, IT'S NOT STRANGE TO SEE PEOPLE GONE MISSING IN THAT "CURSED FOREST" YOU KNOW

SO DO YOU THINK WHAT I WOULD MOVE INTO A NO-ONE-DARE-TO-APPROACH PLACE LIKE HERE FOR?
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KUGA! YOU SAID YOU WOULD HELP KIDA APPLY MEDICINE. THEN WHY THE HECK IT TURNED OUT THAT YOU'RE HELPING HER CHANGE CLOTHES? YOU BIG PERVERT!
Even changed her under-wears!?
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MY UNDER-WEAR?! PERTVERT!
.....
KUGA LOSEN THIS PANTY CAN'T YOU
It's so uncom-fortable